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could effecting an Internet connection between the data terminal equipment and an Internet server through the use of an Internet browser and a first switching-oriented application; and

effecting a telecommunications connection between the Internet server and the telephone exchange by using a second switching-oriented application which communicates with the first switching-oriented application, wherein communication between the data terminal equipment and the telephone exchange is ultimately established for the administration of the performance features.

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B2 11. (Amended) A system for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber, comprising:

data terminal equipment with a display at a location undertaking the administration of the performance features;

a first telephone exchange containing a data base pertaining to the performance features;

an Internet connection connecting the data terminal equipment to an Internet server through the use of an Internet browser;

a telecommunications connection connecting the Internet server to the first telephone exchange, wherein communication between the data terminal equipment and the first telephone exchange is ultimately established for the administration of the performance features; and

a second telephone exchange containing both a node for the Internet and a switching technology apparatus, wherein the Internet server is a component part of the node, and wherein the second telephone exchange further contains a first switching-oriented application that allows the Internet server to communicate with the data terminal equipment via the Internet connection and a second switching-oriented application that allows the Internet server to communicate with the first telephone exchange via the telecommunications connection, and wherein the first switching-oriented application communicates with the second switching-oriented application.

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